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WORLD RED MEAT PRODUCTION IN 1973

Total Red Meat

World red meat production in specified countries was slightly lower in 1973 than in 1972, falling to 65.6 million metric tons—about 0.5 percent below the 1972 record of 66 million tons.

In North America red meat production was down 5 percent to 18.8 million tons. In most North American countries production was slightly lower than that of last year, but the largest decline occurred in the United States, where production was off 6.2 percent, or 1 million tons.

In South America production was up 5.2 percent to 7.5 million tons. Almost all of the increase was accounted for by Brazil, where production rose 17.2 percent. In the other South American countries production remained near 1972 levels.

In the European Community (EC) red meat production was slightly below 1972 levels. In non-EC West European countries, production increased 8 percent. Most of this increase occurred in Spain and Greece.

In Eastern Europe production increased 2.7 percent to 5.2 million tons. This was below the 5.9 percent increase in 1972. Poland, where production was up 9.9 percent, was the only country to show a sharp change from 1972. Production increases in Poland accounted for most of the increase in Eastern Europe. In the USSR production was down 0.6 percent.

In Africa production was down 1.9 percent. Production was up 6.8 percent in Asia, with most of the gain resulting from the 34.8 percent increase in red meat production in Taiwan.

In Oceania red meat production was down 2.9 percent. Adverse weather conditions and reduced sheep slaughter were the major reasons for the decline in this area.

Beef and Veal

World beef and veal production in 1973 increased slightly to 34.4 million tons—a new record.

In North America production was down 4.4 percent to 11.7 million tons, mainly due to a 5.7 percent decline in the United States for the first time since 1967.

In South America production was up 5.3 percent due to a 21.3 percent increase in Brazil. In most of the other South American countries production was off.

In the EC production was down 1.5 percent, compared to a 9.4 percent decline during 1972. In the other West European countries production increased 5.5 percent. Production in Spain was up 15.7 percent, compared to a 6.5 percent decline in 1972.

In the USSR production increased 2.3 percent to 5.5 million tons, compared with a 4.2 percent increase in 1972. This was the third successive year of increased production in the USSR. In Africa production declined 1.6 percent. In Asia production was down 6.5 percent. In Japan production was down 23.3 percent because farmers were rebuilding herds. In Australia and New Zealand production was up 13.1 percent and 1.9 percent, respectively.

Beef production on a worldwide basis is now faced with a serious price situation. Cattle numbers are up sharply in the principal beef-producing countries and slaughter rates are returning to a more normal pattern after declining since 1970. This should result in higher beef production in 1974, especially in the major-importing countries of North America, Western Europe, and Japan.

In the United States slaughter cattle prices in mid-May were about 17 percent below December 1973 levels. This has forced the EC to buy beef into intervention and increase protection against imports.

Pork

In 1973 world pork production declined 0.6 percent from the 1972 record to 26.4 million tons.

In North America production was down 6.3 percent

with the largest decline in the United States where production was off 442,000 tons. Production was up in most other countries.

In South America production was up 10.5 percent with the largest producers—Brazil, Argentina, and Columbia—up 8.6 percent, 23, and 6.4 percent, respectively.

In the EC production was unchanged. In other West European countries production was up only in Greece 28.6 percent and Spain 29.1 percent.

In Eastern Europe production increased 2.1 percent, compared with an 11.1 percent increase in 1972. Production increased in only one country, Poland; in the others, production was unchanged or down from production levels of a year ago. In the USSR production decreased 6.7 percent, compared to a 1.6 percent increase in 1972.

In Africa production was up because of a 16 percent increase in South Africa; in other African countries no change occurred.

In Asia production was up 12 percent, with the largest increases in Taiwan—up 35.9 percent and Japan up 9.2 percent.

In Oceania pork production increased 4.2 percent in 1973, compared with 13.2 percent during 1972.

World pork production is expected to increase during 1974. In many countries farmers have been encouraged by high prices brought about in large measure because of the beef shortage during 1972 and 1973. But the current increase in beef supplies may cause a turnaround in pork production expectations. Pork prices are now falling in reaction to lower beef prices.

Sheepmeat Production

World sheepmeat production fell 4.2 percent in 1973 to 4.5 million tons. In 1972 production was off 5.8 percent. Sheepmeat production has been declining as producers reduced slaughter to rebuild flocks in reaction to high wool prices. In Australia, the world's largest sheepmeat producer and wool exporter, production was off 30 percent.

Table 1--Meat production: 1/ World's largest producers, average 1964-68, annual 1972-73

Commodity	1964-68 average	1972	1973 2/
	1,000 metric tons	1,000 metric tons	1,000 metric tons
Beef and veal:			
United States	9,296.6	10,374.2	9,787.7
USSR	4,182.8	5,363.3	5,487.0
Brazil	1,517.2	2,020.0	2,450.0
Argentina	2,283.8	2,198.0	2,152.0
Australia	940.6	1,320.9	1,493.6
France	1,492.8	1,455.0	1,454.0
Germany, West	1,183.4	1,203.0	1,193.0
Canada	853.0	897.6	896.5
United Kingdom	880.4	908.9	875.9
Italy	661.6	753.0	710.0
Mexico	469.2	592.5	642.6
South Africa, Republic of	447.2	556.9	542.9
Poland	458.8	499.9	536.4
Pork:			
United States	5,501.0	6,180.7	5,738.5
USSR	2,804.0	3,768.8	3,515.0
Germany, West	1,962.0	2,354.0	2,237.0
France	1,219.0	1,386.0	1,388.0
Poland	874.4	1,098.8	1,223.9
United Kingdom	872.8	1,008.9	1,006.9
Japan	448.6	769.1	840.0
Denmark	722.6	765.8	772.6
Netherlands	504.6	743.3	769.9
Brazil	532.6	645.2	700.6
Canada	493.8	631.7	617.1
Spain	357.2	461.0	595.0
Belgium-Luxembourg	279.0	538.9	586.4
Italy	458.2	528.0	552.0
China, Taiwan	244.6	382.7	520.0

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Table 1--Meat production: 1/ World's largest producers, Average 1964-68, annual 1972-73 (continued)

Commodity	1964-68 average	1972	1973 2/
	1,000 metric tons	1,000 metric tons	1,000 metric tons
Lamb and mutton:			
USSR	969.6	880.7	950.0
Australia	616.6	865.7	599.5
New Zealand	508.0	563.4	537.6
Turkey	297.2	313.1	340.8
United Kingdom	255.8	219.5	235.7
United States	296.2	246.3	232.7
Iran	169.2	207.0	219.0
Spain	131.8	137.0	145.0
Argentina	181.8	133.7	135.2
France	115.4	132.0	131.0
South Africa	133.4	132.9	108.9
Greece	82.0	92.9	100.0
Total meat: 3/			
United States	15,093.8	16,801.2	15,758.9
USSR	7,956.4	10,012.7	9,952.0
Germany, West	3,165.8	3,572.0	3,455.0
Brazil	2,110.2	2,760.3	3,234.9
France	2,918.6	3,028.0	3,019.0
Argentina	2,742.6	2,654.0	2,647.2
Australia	1,695.0	2,398.0	2,327.8
United Kingdom	2,009.2	2,137.3	2,118.6
Poland	1,367.8	1,645.4	1,807.9
Canada	1,363.2	1,545.6	1,538.1
Italy	1,193.0	1,370.0	1,348.0
Mexico	762.8	1,055.2	1,111.8
Spain	718.6	917.6	1,105.0
Japan	643.2	1,071.6	1,071.7
Netherlands	788.2	1,024.8	1,040.0
Germany, East	829.2	980.9	1,005.7

1/ Carcass weight basis.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Horsemeat is included in total where data are available.

Table 2--Beef and veal: Production by continent and area, average 1964-68, annual 1972-73

Continent and area	1964-68 average	1972	1973 1/	Percent change 1973	Percent change 1973
	1,000 metric tons	1,000 metric tons	1,000 metric tons	1964-68 Percent	1972 Percent
North America	10,832.2	12,190.7	11,651.2	+8	-5
South America	5,037.8	5,531.0	5,821.7	+16	+5
Europe:					
Western:					
EC	5,059.0	5,230.9	5,154.6	+2	-2
Other countries	903.6	1,043.9	1,101.7	+22	+6
Total Western	5,962.6	6,274.8	6,256.3	+5	---
Eastern:	1,415.0	1,560.2	1,622.8	+15	+4
Total Europe	7,377.6	7,835.0	7,879.1	+7	+1
USSR	4,182.8	5,363.3	5,487.0	+31	+2
Africa and Asia	1,409.8	1,726.4	1,667.6	+18	-3
Oceania	1,244.4	1,742.0	1,922.5	+54	+10
Total world	30,084.4	34,388.4	34,429.1	+14	---

1/ Preliminary.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 3--Pork: 1/ Production by continent and area, average 1964-68, annual 1972-73

Continent and area	1964-68 average	1972	1973 2/	Percent change 1973	Percent change 1973
	1,000 metric tons	1,000 metric tons	1,000 metric tons	1964-68 Percent	1972 Percent
North America	6,276.8	7,278.1	6,817.2	+9	-6
South America	949.6	1,160.8	1,282.4	+35	+10
Europe:					
Western:					
EC	6,141.4	7,485.3	7,457.0	+21	---
Other countries	1,227.4	1,606.2	1,771.1	+44	+10
Total Western	7,368.8	9,091.5	9,228.1	+25	+2
Eastern:	2,673.4	3,264.7	3,331.8	+25	+2
Total Europe	10,042.2	12,356.2	12,560.0	+25	+2
USSR	2,804.0	3,768.8	3,515.0	+25	-7
Africa and Asia	1,163.8	1,760.9	1,972.1	+69	+12
Oceania	178.4	253.4	264.0	+48	+4
Total world	21,414.8	26,578.2	26,410.6	+23	-1

1/ Includes edible pork fat, excludes lard and inedible hog grease.
2/ Preliminary.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 4--Lamb, mutton and goatmeat: Production by continent and area, average 1964-68, annual 1972-73

Continent and area	1964-68 average	1972	1973 1/	Percent change 1973	Percent change 1973
	1,000 metric tons	1,000 metric tons	1,000 metric tons	1964-68 Percent	1972 Percent
North America	366.0	308.6	297.7	-19	-4
South America	372.6	309.2	298.7	-20	-3
Europe:					
Western:					
EC	481.2	465.1	474.8	-1	+2
Other countries	264.0	274.3	290.8	+10	+6
Total Western	745.2	739.4	765.6	+3	+4
Eastern:	183.6	196.1	205.8	+12	+5
Total Europe	928.8	935.5	971.4	+5	+4
USSR	969.6	880.7	950.0	-2	+8
Africa and Asia	720.8	794.1	808.4	+12	+2
Oceania	1,124.4	1,429.1	1,137.0	+1	-20
Total world	4,482.4	4,657.2	4,463.3	---	-4

1/ Preliminary.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 5--Total meat: 1/ Production by continent and area, average 1964-68, annual 1972-73

Continent and area	1964-68 average	1972	2/ 1973	Percent change 1973	Percent change 1973
	1,000 metric tons	1,000 metric tons	1,000 metric tons	1964-68 Percent	1972 Percent
North America	17,488.4	19,799.7	18,806.5	+8	-5
South America	6,448.6	7,119.6	7,491.9	+16	+5
Europe:					
Western:					
EC	11,837.2	13,298.2	13,191.3	+11	-1
Other countries	2,435.6	2,953.3	3,188.1	+31	+8
Total Western	14,272.8	16,251.5	16,379.4	+15	+1
Eastern:	4,289.2	5,048.2	5,185.5	+21	+3
Total Europe	18,562.0	21,299.7	21,564.9	+16	+1
USSR	7,956.4	10,012.7	9,952.0	+25	-1
Africa and Asia	3,311.6	4,294.1	4,458.8	+35	+4
Oceania	2,547.4	3,424.5	3,323.6	+30	-3
Total world	56,314.4	65,950.4	65,597.7	+16	-1

1/ Includes beef and veal, pork, lamb, mutton and goatmeat, and horsemeat; excludes variety, rabbit, and poultry meat.
2/ Preliminary.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

TOTAL RED MEAT : PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1964-68, ANNUAL 1969-73 [1]
IN THOUSANDS OF METRIC TONS

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1964-68	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 [2]
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	1,363.2	1,395.4	1,479.5	1,574.3	1,545.6	1,538.1
COSTA RICA	34.8	45.3	49.2	54.0	59.2	55.4
DOMINICAN REP	34.8	41.9	42.5	46.7	53.5	55.9
EL SALVADOR	32.4	31.8	31.5	30.8	36.2	39.5
GUATEMALA	55.2	65.4	67.0	73.8	71.3	72.5
HONDURAS	29.0	37.2	38.6	46.7	48.3	50.4
MEXICO	762.8	898.0	983.7	1,002.0	1,055.2	1,111.8
NICARAGUA	50.6	67.9	75.2	78.8	84.7	80.3
PANAMA	31.8	37.5	39.5	42.2	44.6	43.7
UNITED STATES	15,093.8	16,027.4	16,447.4	17,143.7	16,801.2	15,758.9
TOTAL NORTH AMERICA	17,488.4	18,647.9	19,254.2	20,093.2	19,799.7	18,806.5
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	2,742.6	3,367.4	3,096.1	2,501.5	2,654.0	2,647.2
BRAZIL	2,110.2	2,507.2	2,565.8	2,496.1	2,760.3	3,234.9
CHILE	201.0	228.8	236.2	215.4	159.9	168.9
COLOMBIA	432.6	493.3	516.0	569.6	544.1	501.1
ECUADOR	66.4	72.8	78.7	85.9	93.2	98.5
PARAGUAY	122.0	120.6	129.5	109.6	111.8	98.0
PERU	172.0	183.9	188.7	198.4	168.2	163.8
URUGUAY	395.0	349.7	418.5	374.0	360.8	311.1
VENEZUELA	206.8	253.5	245.9	260.4	267.3	268.4
TOTAL SOUTH AMERICA	6,448.6	7,577.0	7,475.5	6,810.9	7,119.6	7,491.9
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBURG	522.0	628.9	725.3	761.3	815.5	861.4
DENMARK	912.2	881.4	911.5	961.6	938.6	959.5
FRANCE	2,918.6	2,928.5	2,992.1	3,155.0	3,028.0	3,019.0
GERMANY, WEST	3,165.8	3,449.0	3,585.0	3,770.0	3,572.0	3,445.0
IRELAND	328.2	386.2	402.9	440.1	412.0	399.8
ITALY	1,193.0	1,362.9	1,363.4	1,418.1	1,370.0	1,348.0
NETHERLANDS	788.2	888.7	1,014.0	1,095.0	1,024.8	1,040.0
UNITED KINGDOM	2,009.2	2,000.6	2,120.6	2,221.5	2,137.3	2,118.6
TOTAL EC	11,837.2	12,526.2	13,114.8	13,822.5	13,298.2	13,191.3
AUSTRIA [3]	402.0	434.9	432.9	453.9	452.7	450.1
FINLAND	175.0	205.6	216.4	244.9	238.9	230.0
GREECE	189.4	213.5	228.9	243.2	254.7	288.1
ICELAND	12.6	12.9	12.2	11.3	10.7	10.2
NORWAY	133.4	145.2	140.5	142.7	147.2	152.6
PORTUGAL	143.6	195.5	192.6	183.0	190.2	206.5
SPAIN	718.6	834.7	953.2	950.5	917.6	1,105.0
SWEDEN	385.2	406.2	396.8	402.4	403.5	396.2
SWITZERLAND	276.0	315.2	323.2	333.8	337.9	349.4
TOTAL WESTERN EUROPE	14,272.8	15,290.0	16,011.5	16,788.3	16,251.5	16,379.4
EASTERN:						
BULGARIA	312.6	318.9	294.6	314.5	349.0	340.6
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	627.4	654.9	668.5	707.0	742.5	753.1
GERMANY, EAST	829.2	912.4	893.8	914.3	980.9	1,005.7
HUNGARY	421.4	438.6	438.7	503.4	554.9	508.9
POLAND	1,367.8	1,511.4	1,482.8	1,476.9	1,645.4	1,807.9
YUGOSLAVIA	730.8	708.7	741.9	850.7	775.4	769.3
TOTAL EASTERN EUROPE	4,289.2	4,544.9	4,520.2	4,766.9	5,048.2	5,185.5
TOTAL EUROPE	18,562.0	19,834.9	20,531.7	21,555.2	21,299.7	21,564.9
U.S.S.R.	7,956.4	8,977.8	9,125.1	9,804.4	10,012.7	9,952.0
AFRICA:						
ANGOLA	20.0	27.0	27.2	32.8	33.6	33.9
CHAD	10.8	14.7	16.2	16.5	10.1	6.3
ETHIOPIA	322.8	349.1	361.7	374.5	386.0	396.0
KENYA	31.8	34.2	32.5	31.9	32.5	23.0
MALAGASY REP	131.8	144.0	139.0	138.0	131.0	125.0
MOROCCO	59.4	92.9	96.6	100.2	105.3	111.4
SOUTH AFRICA	638.6	684.3	738.4	781.7	774.3	749.7
TOTAL AFRICA	1,215.2	1,346.2	1,411.6	1,475.6	1,472.7	1,445.3
ASIA:						
CHINA (TAIWAN)	252.4	322.2	359.9	365.2	388.3	523.6
IRAN	212.8	266.1	239.8	238.9	261.4	275.3
ISRAEL	20.2	21.6	23.2	22.9	22.5	21.2
JAPAN	643.2	737.1	920.1	1,035.0	1,071.6	1,071.7
KOREA REP OF	116.0	113.1	136.8	128.7	135.0	151.8
PHILIPPINES	400.0	466.6	451.4	458.2	483.9	462.9
TURKEY	451.8	516.8	544.1	524.1	458.6	507.0
TOTAL ASIA	2,096.4	2,443.5	2,675.2	2,773.0	2,821.4	3,013.5
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA	1,695.0	1,879.7	1,948.8	2,196.7	2,398.0	2,327.8
NEW ZEALAND	852.2	994.5	966.8	949.8	1,026.5	995.8
TOTAL OCEANIA	2,547.4	2,874.2	2,915.6	3,146.6	3,424.5	3,323.6
TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES	56,314.4	61,701.4	63,388.8	65,658.8	65,950.4	65,597.7

1/ BEEF AND VEAL; LAMB, MUTTON AND GOAT MEAT; PORK; AND HORSE MEAT, CARCASS WEIGHT BASIS.
2/ PRELIMINARY.
3/ INCLUDES OFFALS.

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BEEF AND VEAL : PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES = AVERAGE 1964-68, ANNUAL 1969-73 1/
IN THOUSANDS OF METRIC TONS

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1964-68	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 2/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	853.0	865.9	863.1	875.0	897.6	896.5
COSTA RICA	29.8	40.4	42.3	46.7	52.3	48.3
DOMINICAN REP	26.0	32.0	31.5	32.7	37.1	38.8
EL SALVADOR	21.0	20.5	20.5	20.3	25.5	28.6
GUATEMALA	47.0	56.4	57.1	63.8	62.4	63.6
HONDURAS	21.4	28.9	30.0	38.0	39.4	41.3
MEXICO	469.2	534.1	590.1	580.8	592.5	642.6
NICARAGUA	39.4	53.5	59.8	63.4	68.6	64.0
PANAMA	28.6	33.5	35.3	38.6	41.2	39.8
UNITED STATES	9,296.6	9,902.5	10,103.0	10,182.3	10,374.2	9,787.7
TOTAL NORTH AMERICA	10,832.2	11,567.7	11,832.5	11,941.7	12,190.7	11,651.2
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	2,283.8	2,882.9	2,624.0	2,001.0	2,198.0	2,152.0
BRAZIL	1,517.2	1,826.4	1,845.2	1,825.0	2,020.0	2,450.0
CHILE 3/	150.2	166.7	176.1	152.1	96.0	100.3
COLOMBIA	360.8	405.5	425.4	482.3	454.1	405.6
ECUADOR	40.2	41.8	44.5	47.2	50.0	52.3
PARAGUAY 3/	119.4	115.6	126.0	108.0	110.0	96.0
PERU	93.2	104.0	109.3	111.0	95.8	84.7
URUGUAY	300.2	237.9	312.6	269.9	290.2	255.8
VENEZUELA	173.0	208.4	200.9	214.1	216.9	225.0
TOTAL SOUTH AMERICA	5,037.8	5,989.3	5,864.0	5,210.6	5,531.0	5,821.7
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	230.2	257.0	270.0	279.0	267.0	267.0
DENMARK	186.4	193.8	191.6	195.0	171.0	185.5
FRANCE	1,492.8	1,552.0	1,565.0	1,600.0	1,455.0	1,454.0
GERMANY,WEST	1,183.4	1,267.0	1,356.0	1,376.0	1,203.0	1,193.0
IRELAND	155.4	197.9	216.3	236.0	204.5	210.5
ITALY	661.6	801.6	800.3	814.0	753.0	710.0
NETHERLANDS	268.6	285.7	326.0	321.8	268.5	258.7
UNITED KINGDOM	880.4	870.8	948.1	953.5	908.9	875.9
TOTAL EC	5,059.0	5,425.8	5,673.3	5,775.3	5,230.9	5,154.6
AUSTRIA 4/	146.0	159.1	153.8	160.4	160.2	157.6
FINLAND	91.6	111.4	106.0	109.0	106.0	98.0
GREECE	67.6	85.8	90.1	88.0	91.1	97.2
NORWAY	55.4	59.6	56.7	55.6	54.4	59.4
PORTUGAL	54.0	79.9	88.9	76.4	74.0	77.7
SPAIN	211.4	255.8	308.2	323.6	302.6	350.0
SWEDEN	160.4	165.6	163.8	146.4	129.7	135.0
SWITZERLAND	117.2	126.6	135.5	134.3	125.9	126.7
TOTAL WESTERN EUROPE	5,962.6	6,469.6	6,776.2	6,868.9	6,274.8	6,256.3
EASTERN:						
BULGARIA	90.0	95.9	93.2	88.4	96.0	96.1
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	250.8	279.9	278.0	289.7	293.3	295.6
GERMANY,EAST	245.4	287.9	300.5	293.3	306.7	315.0*
HUNGARY	105.8	127.7	119.2	119.6	104.3	112.2
POLAND	458.8	566.1	549.4	520.1	499.9	536.4
YUGOSLAVIA	264.4	290.9	278.9	297.6	260.0	267.5
TOTAL EASTERN EUROPE	1,415.0	1,648.3	1,619.3	1,608.6	1,560.2	1,622.8
TOTAL EUROPE	7,377.6	8,117.9	8,395.5	8,477.6	7,835.0	7,879.1
U.S.S.R.	4,182.8	5,179.2	5,015.5	5,148.5	5,363.3	5,487.0
AFRICA:						
ANGOLA 3/	11.8	16.3	17.5	20.7	22.4	22.6
CHAD 3/	10.2	14.1	15.6	15.3	9.3	5.4*
ETHIOPIA 3/	234.2	256.1	267.3	278.8	289.0	298.0*
KENYA 3/	27.4	29.5	27.2	27.3	28.6	19.4
MALAGASY REP. 3/	113.2	120.0	115.0	115.0	108.0	102.0*
MOROCCO 3/	38.0	63.2	60.7	65.9	72.1	79.0*
SOUTH AFRICA	447.2	440.4	443.8	500.3	556.9	542.9
TOTAL AFRICA	882.0	939.6	947.0	1,023.8	1,086.3	1,069.3
ASIA:						
CHINA (TAIWAN)	7.0	9.0	9.1	7.6	4.4	2.4
IRAN	42.8	46.1	51.6	50.7	53.3	55.0
ISRAEL	16.8	17.8	19.4	19.2	18.5	17.7
JAPAN	179.0	216.0	260.5	275.1	294.7	226.0
KOREA,REP.OF	46.4	37.1	54.2	47.9	42.4	48.5
PHILIPPINES	81.4	77.4	75.9	78.1	81.3	82.8
TURKEY	154.4	187.9	183.6	165.1	145.5	166.0
TOTAL ASIA	527.8	591.3	654.4	643.6	640.1	598.3
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA	940.6	979.5	1,002.8	1,102.4	1,320.9	1,493.6
NEW ZEALAND	303.6	387.2	388.3	371.1	421.1	428.9
TOTAL OCEANIA	1,244.4	1,366.7	1,391.2	1,473.5	1,742.0	1,922.5
TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES	30,084.4	33,751.7	34,100.0	33,919.2	34,388.4	34,429.1

* - FAS FORECAST.

1/ CARCASS WEIGHT BASIS; EXCLUDES OFFALS.
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PORK : PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1964-68, ANNUAL 1969-73 [1]
IN THOUSANDS OF METRIC TONS

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1964-68	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 [2]
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	493.8	514.6	602.4	685.4	631.7	617.1
COSTA RICA	5.0	4.9	7.0	7.3	6.9	7.0
DOMINICAN REP.	8.8	9.9	11.0	14.0	16.4	17.1
EL SALVADOR	11.4	11.3	11.1	10.5	10.7	10.9
GUATEMALA	8.0	8.6	9.0	9.7	8.6	8.6
HONDURAS	7.6	8.3	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.1
MEXICO	227.0	290.0	316.7	351.0	394.7	388.6
NICARAGUA	11.2	14.5	15.4	15.4	16.2	16.4
PANAMA	3.2	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.9
UNITED STATES	5,501.0	5,875.4	6,094.5	6,709.6	6,180.7	5,738.5
TOTAL NORTH AMERICA	6,276.8	6,741.5	7,080.6	7,815.2	7,278.1	6,817.2
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	199.8	204.7	210.2	248.0	244.0	300.0
BRAZIL	532.6	606.2	643.9	586.8	645.2	700.6
CHILE [3]	29.2	35.9	37.7	38.4	40.8	42.5
COLOMBIA	68.2	84.2	86.9	83.5	86.2	91.7
ECUADOR	21.8	24.3	27.1	30.8	36.5	39.3
PERU	43.2	47.0	46.0	54.0	41.8	45.0
URUGUAY	23.4	24.3	21.8	17.2	19.1	23.2
VENEZUELA	31.0	42.2	42.2	43.2	47.2	40.1
TOTAL SOUTH AMERICA	949.6	1,068.6	1,115.8	1,101.9	1,160.8	1,282.4
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	279.0	354.4	441.5	472.4	538.9	586.4
DENMARK	722.6	684.4	717.2	764.5	765.8	772.6
FRANCE	1,219.0	1,180.0	1,234.0	1,356.0	1,396.0	1,388.0
GERMANY, WEST	1,962.0	2,166.0	2,213.0	2,378.0	2,354.0	2,237.0
IRELAND	123.4	142.0	144.0	154.2	160.3	144.2
ITALY	458.2	482.7	470.8	515.1	528.0	552.0
NETHERLANDS	504.6	589.5	672.4	758.5	743.3	769.9
UNITED KINGDOM	872.8	922.6	945.9	1,038.4	1,008.9	1,006.9
TOTAL EC	6,141.4	6,521.6	6,638.8	7,437.1	7,485.3	7,457.0
AUSTRIA [4]	252.4	273.0	277.2	292.2	291.4	291.5
FINLAND	77.0	88.8	105.0	131.0	128.0	128.0
GREECE	39.8	46.2	53.0	63.7	70.7	90.9
NORWAY	58.0	65.6	64.8	69.4	75.9	76.1
PORTUGAL	75.2	99.9	87.0	92.8	104.5	116.2
SPAIN	357.2	436.2	491.7	475.1	461.0	595.0
SWEDEN	215.0	233.0	226.0	250.0	268.0	256.0
SWITZERLAND	152.8	182.5	181.8	193.8	206.7	217.4
TOTAL WESTERN EUROPE	7,368.8	7,946.8	8,325.4	9,005.1	9,091.5	9,228.1
EASTERN:						
BULGARIA	142.6	136.3	119.4	137.9	165.4	150.8
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	368.4	366.4	381.2	407.7	439.7	448.0
GERMANY, EAST	571.2	612.8	582.6	610.6	663.2	679.0 *
HUNGARY	304.8	301.3	310.8	376.5	442.9	389.0
POLAND	874.4	904.4	883.7	907.1	1,098.8	1,223.9
YUGOSLAVIA	412.0	354.7	409.0	492.9	454.8	441.1
TOTAL EASTERN EUROPE	2,673.4	2,675.9	2,686.7	2,932.7	3,264.7	3,331.8
TOTAL EUROPE	10,042.2	10,622.7	11,012.1	11,937.8	12,356.2	12,560.0
U.S.S.R.	2,604.0	2,878.1	3,193.7	3,709.7	3,768.8	3,515.0
AFRICA:						
ANGOLA [3]	7.6	10.0	9.0	11.3	10.3	10.4
CHAD [3]		.1	.1	.1	.1	.2 *
ETHIOPIA [3]	.8	.8	.9	.9	1.0	1.0 *
KENYA [3]	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.3	2.5	3.1 *
MALAGASY REP. [5]	16.2	20.0	20.0	19.0	19.0	19.0 *
MOROCCO [3]	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1 *
SOUTH AFRICA	57.8	77.6	64.0	79.2	84.5	98.0
TOTAL AFRICA	87.6	113.3	119.7	115.6	119.4	133.7
ASIA:						
CHINA (TAIWAN)	244.6	312.0	349.6	356.3	382.7	520.0
IRAN	.8	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4
JAPAN	448.6	508.5	648.2	749.7	769.1	840.0
KOREA, REP. OF	69.6	76.1	82.5	80.9	92.6	103.3
PHILIPPINES	312.6	382.5	369.0	373.5	396.0	373.5
TURKEY	.2	.3	.3	.3		.2
TOTAL ASIA	1,076.2	1,280.4	1,450.8	1,561.9	1,641.5	1,838.4
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA	137.8	169.7	176.8	185.9	211.3	234.7
NEW ZEALAND	40.6	37.2	40.0	37.9	42.0	29.3
TOTAL OCEANIA	178.4	206.9	216.8	223.8	253.4	264.0
TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES	21,414.8	22,911.5	24,189.4	26,466.1	26,578.2	26,410.6

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LAMB, MUTTON AND GOAT MEAT : PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1964-68, ANNUAL 1969-73 1/
IN THOUSANDS OF METRIC TONS

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1964-68	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 2/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	10.6	8.2	7.3	8.6	9.0	9.9
GUATEMALA	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
MEXICO	59.0	56.5	55.9	54.1	53.0	54.8
UNITED STATES	296.2	249.5	249.9	251.7	246.3	232.7
TOTAL NORTH AMERICA	366.0	314.5	313.4	314.8	308.6	297.7
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	181.8	194.5	177.4	176.7	133.7	135.2
BRAZIL	54.0	55.8	57.2	57.1	57.6	58.4
CHILE 3/	21.6	26.2	22.4	25.0	23.1	26.1
COLOMBIA	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7
ECUADOR	4.4	6.7	7.2	7.9	6.7	7.0
PERU	35.6	32.9	33.4	33.4	30.6	34.1
URUGUAY	68.8	86.6	82.8	85.4	50.4	31.0
VENEZUELA	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3 *
TOTAL SOUTH AMERICA	372.6	409.2	386.8	392.4	309.2	298.7
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	3.0	7.1	3.8	1.5	2.8	2.8
DENMARK	2.0	2.5	2.0	1.4	1.1	.7
FRANCE	115.4	116.5	120.1	133.0	132.0	131.0
GERMANY, WEST	11.6	11.0	11.0	12.0	11.0	11.0
IRELAND	45.8	43.7	39.7	47.3	45.0	43.1
ITALY	39.0	45.6	47.2	46.0	43.0	41.0
NETHERLANDS	8.6	8.1	10.8	11.3	10.7	9.5
UNITED KINGDOM	255.8	207.3	226.6	229.6	219.5	235.7
TOTAL EC	481.2	441.8	461.2	482.2	465.1	474.8
AUSTRIA 4/	1.4	1.1	1.1	.7	.6	.5
FINLAND	1.4	.9	.9	.9*	.9 *	1.0 *
GREECE	82.0	81.6	85.8	91.6	92.9	100.0
ICELAND	12.6	12.9	12.2	11.3	10.7 *	10.2 *
NORWAY	17.2	18.0	17.3	16.4	15.8	16.1
PORTUGAL	12.2	14.2	14.9	11.7	9.9	11.1
SPAIN	131.8	129.5	139.8	136.4	137.0	145.0
SWEDEN	2.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.2
SWITZERLAND	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.7
TOTAL WESTERN EUROPE	745.2	707.0	740.2	757.9	739.4	765.6
EASTERN:						
BULGARIA	80.0	86.6	82.0	88.2	87.6	93.7
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	5.8	6.3	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.5 *
GERMANY, EAST	12.8	11.8	10.6	10.3	11.0	11.7 *
HUNGARY	8.0	7.5	6.3	5.3	5.3	5.3 *
POLAND	24.2	26.2	26.0	23.2	24.6	27.6
YUGOSLAVIA	52.8	61.7	52.8	59.7	60.0	60.0
TOTAL EASTERN EUROPE	183.6	200.1	185.2	194.5	196.1	205.8
TOTAL EUROPE	928.8	907.1	925.4	952.4	935.5	971.4
U.S.S.R.	969.6	920.6	915.9	946.2	880.7	950.0
AFRICA:						
ANGOLA 3/	.4	.7	.7	.8	.8	.8
CHAD 3/	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5	.7*
ETHIOPIA 3/	88.0	92.2	93.5	94.8	96.0	97.0*
KENYA 3/	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	.5*
MALAGASY REP 5/	2.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0*
MOROCCO 3/	18.2	26.4	31.0	28.4	27.0	26.0*
SOUTH AFRICA	133.4	166.3	210.6	202.2	132.9	108.9
TOTAL AFRICA	244.0	291.3	341.7	332.0	262.6	237.9
ASIA:						
CHINA (TAIWAN)	.8	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2
IRAN	169.2	218.9	187.0	187.0	207.0	219.0
ISRAEL	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.5
JAPAN	1.6	1.2	1.0	.9	.9	.7
PHILIPPINES	4.6	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3
TURKEY	297.2	328.6	360.2	358.7	313.1	340.8
TOTAL ASIA	476.8	558.9	558.5	556.8	531.5	570.5
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA	616.6	730.5	769.2	908.4	865.7	599.5
NEW ZEALAND	508.0	570.1	538.5	540.9	563.4	537.6
TOTAL OCEANIA	1,124.4	1,300.7	1,307.6	1,449.2	1,429.1	1,137.0
TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES	4,482.4	4,702.2	4,749.3	4,943.7	4,657.2	4,463.3

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HORSE MEAT : PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1964-68, ANNUAL 1969-73 1/
IN THOUSANDS OF METRIC TONS

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1964-68	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 2/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA 3/	5.8	6.8	6.7	5.3	7.3	14.6
MEXICO	7.6	17.4	21.0	16.1	15.0	25.8
TOTAL NORTH AMERICA	13.4	24.2	27.7	21.4	22.3	40.4
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA 3/	77.2	85.2	84.5	75.8	78.2	60.0
BRAZIL 3/	6.4	18.6	19.6	27.2	37.5	26.0
PARAGUAY 3/	2.8	5.0	3.5	1.6	1.8	2.0*
URUGUAY	2.6	.9	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.2
TOTAL SOUTH AMERICA	88.8	109.8	108.9	106.0	118.6	89.2
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	10.0	10.4	10.0	8.4	6.8	5.2
DENMARK	1.4	.7	.7	.7	.7*	.7*
FRANCE	91.4	80.0	73.0	66.0	55.0	46.0
GERMANY,WEST	8.8	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
IRELAND	3.6	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.0
ITALY	34.4	33.0	45.1	43.0	46.0	45.0
NETHERLANDS	6.2	5.4	4.8	3.4	2.3	1.9
TOTAL EC	155.8	137.0	141.4	127.9	116.9	104.8
AUSTRIA 4/	2.4	1.7	.8	.6	.5	.5
FINLAND	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.0
NORWAY	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.1*	1.0*
PORTUGAL	2.0	1.5	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.5*
SPAIN	18.0	13.1	13.5	15.4	17.0	15.0
SWEDEN	7.4	4.2	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.0
SWITZERLAND	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.6*
TOTAL WESTERN EUROPE	196.2	166.6	169.7	156.4	145.8	129.4
EASTERN:						
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	2.4	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0*
HUNGARY	3.0	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.4*
POLAND	10.4	14.7	23.7	26.5	22.1	20.0*
YUGOSLAVIA	1.4	1.4	1.2	.5	.7	.7
TOTAL EASTERN EUROPE	17.2	20.5	29.0	31.0	27.2	25.1
TOTAL EUROPE	213.2	187.2	198.7	187.4	173.0	154.5
AFRICA:						
CHAD 5/	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1*
MOROCCO 6/	1.4	1.8	3.2	4.1	4.2	4.3*
TOTAL AFRICA	1.6	1.9	3.3	4.2	4.3	4.4
ASIA:						
JAPAN	14.2	11.5	10.3	9.4	7.0	5.0
PHILIPPINES	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TOTAL ASIA	15.6	12.9	11.6	10.7	8.3	6.3
TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES	332.6	336.0	350.2	329.8	326.5	294.7

* - FAS FORECAST.

1/ CARCASS WEIGHT BASIS; EXCLUDES OFFALS.
2/ PRELIMINARY.
3/ ESTIMATES FOR PRODUCTION BASED ON EXPORT DATA.
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